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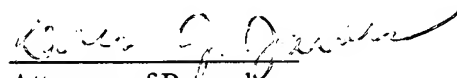
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Documents B6-B11 and C2-C9 listed on Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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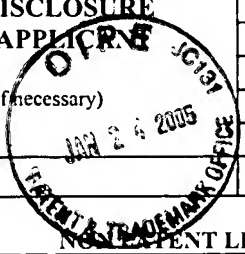
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